

## Message Text

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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S ROLE IN DEALING WITH PRESSING GLOBAL  
PROBLEMS--POPULATION GROWTH AND ADEQUATE FOOD PRODUCTION  
REF: STATE 197793

1. I HAVE BEEN HERE ONLY TWO WEEKS AND WILL BE  
ADDRESSING OVER TIME THESE AND OTHER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS  
WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND  
OTHER SENIOR THAI OFFICIALS. I WILL REPORT THE  
RELEVANT CONVERSATIONS.

2. IN THE CASE OF POPULATION CONTROL, THE THAIS ARE  
SUCCESSFULLY FOLLOWING A VERY VIGOROUS PROGRAM.  
WE ARE PROVIDING USEFUL ASSISTANCE AND THEY NEED NO  
FURTHER STIMULATION. NUMEROUS U.S. PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS  
ARE ALSO INVOLVED AND I WILL BE TAKING SENIOR MEMBERS  
OF THE POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH THE  
PRIME MINISTER AND SENIOR THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
EARLY NEXT MONTH.

3. THAILAND OF COURSE IS NOT A FOOD DEFICIT COUNTRY BUT  
IS A MAJOR EXPORTER. THAIS ARE WORKING HARD ON IMPROVING  
FARM INCOME. THE KING CITED IT TO ME AS THAILAND'S  
MAJOR PRIORITY. THAILAND HAS SIGNIFICANT SCOPE TO  
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EXPAND ITS FOOD PRODUCTION ALTHOUGH IN THE SHORT RUN THAT  
COULD RAISE SOME OBVIOUS PROBLEMS. INDEED, THE PRIME  
MINISTER MENTIONED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPACT OF U.S.  
PRODUCTION ON THAI EXPORTS. ABRAMOWITZ

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